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From: Rausch, Heidi [Rausch.Heidi@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/3/2020 11:37:50 AM
To: King, Carol [King.Carol@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Drinking Water Check-In

Hi Carol,

Here is a draft for a update for James/Rosemarie:

WED continues to stay informed about actions resulting from the January 16th submission of a SDWA 1431 petition to region 10 regarding nitrate contamination in the Lower Umatilla Basin in Oregon. Most recently the region had sent out a letter to Oregon state agencies who are involved in the Lower Umatilla Basin ground water management area (LUB GWMA) action plan for the area. The letter was sent by region 10 on July 2nd and the region received a reply from the state on August 24th. The letter outlines actions that are being taken under the LUB GWMA action plan by 4 agencies, the Oregon Department of

Environmental Quality (DEQ), Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) and Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD). The letter also identifies next steps for improving the LUB GWMA domestic well data which involve the DEQ, OHA and ODA working together to compare a growing list of wells known to OWRD and the dataset of nitrate well test results that DEQ and OHA maintain to better understand nitrate contamination overtime. The letter also mentions that OHA staff are using real estate databases to better guide targeted outreach among community member/homeowners and real estate agents. As the situation moves forward WED will continue to monitor and will keep you informed of any important developments.

Thanks!

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Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 4:46 PM
To: Zimny, James <zimny.james@epa.gov>; Rausch, Heidi <Rausch.Heidi@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Drinking Water Check-In

Hi James,

Mark suggested including a short update about the Lower Umatilla nitrate matter in this Friday's batch email to Rosemarie with the WED updates. Heidi and I will get you a draft email message to review ASAP.

Thanks,
Carol

-----Original Appointment-----

From: King, Carol

Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2018 10:52 AM

To: Theis, Joseph; Zimny, James; King, Carol; Pollins, Mark; Wilson, Dane; Baptista, Chrisna; Buterbaugh, Kristin; Rausch, Heidi

Subject: Drinking Water Check-In

When: Wednesday, September 02, 2020 4:00 PM-4:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

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Agenda:

Because Non-responsive per agreement **will be covered during calls earlier in the day here's a proposed agenda about other pending matters --**

1. Non-responsive per agreement
2. Non-responsive per agreement
3. Lower Umatilla Basin nitrate matter and 1431 petition status – please see attached response from Oregon that Region 10 recently received
4. Non-responsive per agreement
5. Non-responsive per agreement

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